

Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
April 28, 1990



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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements; the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origins and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary level, monthly data for all coal consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." The coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e. the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from one percent to four percent.

Final coal production data are published annually based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. The re-

vision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e. the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from .02 percent to .08 percent.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended April 28, 1990, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 20 million short tons, slightly below production in the previous week but 6 percent higher than

in the comparable week in 1989. Production East of the Mississippi River totaled 12 million short tons and production West of the Mississippi River totaled 7 million short tons.

Figure 1. Coal Production

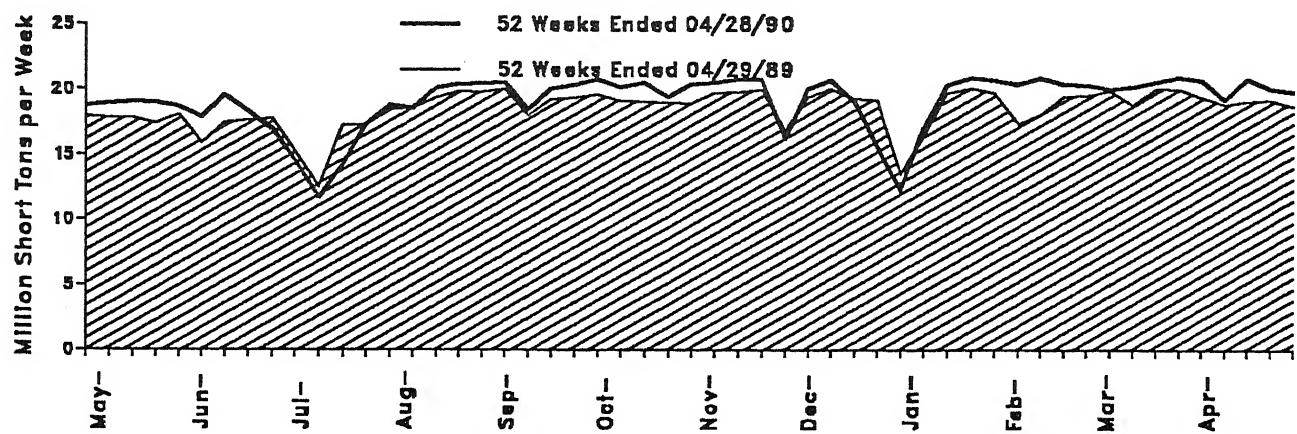


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	04/28/90	04/21/90	04/29/89	04/28/90	04/29/89	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	19,771	20,019	18,665	990,143	958,476	3.3
Pennsylvania Anthracite	79	70	63	3,554	3,673	-3.2
U.S. Total.....	19,850	20,088	18,728	993,697	962,149	3.3
Railroad Cars Loaded	130,072	131,672	124,863	6,476,796	6,352,844	

¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	04/28/90	04/21/90	04/29/89
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,291	12,363	11,430
Alabama	570	571	586
Illinois	1,148	1,086	1,088
Indiana	784	925	667
Kentucky	3,241	3,351	3,171
Kentucky, Eastern	2,427	2,543	2,338
Kentucky, Western	814	808	833
Maryland	59	58	67
Ohio	706	685	568
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,502	1,426	1,450
Tennessee	137	141	120
Virginia	1,017	1,108	974
West Virginia	3,125	3,012	2,737
West of the Mississippi	7,481	7,656	7,236
Alaska	25	26	23
Arizona	225	228	226
Arkansas	2	2	2
Colorado	400	358	339
Iowa	8	8	8
Kansas	22	23	18
Louisiana	99	86	66
Missouri	76	77	56
Montana	649	738	724
New Mexico	621	570	471
North Dakota	535	582	565
Oklahoma	37	38	40
Texas	1,083	1,096	1,046
Utah	462	413	362
Washington	89	90	106
Wyoming	3,148	3,323	3,183
Bituminous¹ and Lignite Total	19,771	20,019	18,665
Pennsylvania Anthracite	79	70	63
U.S. Total	19,850	20,088	18,728

¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

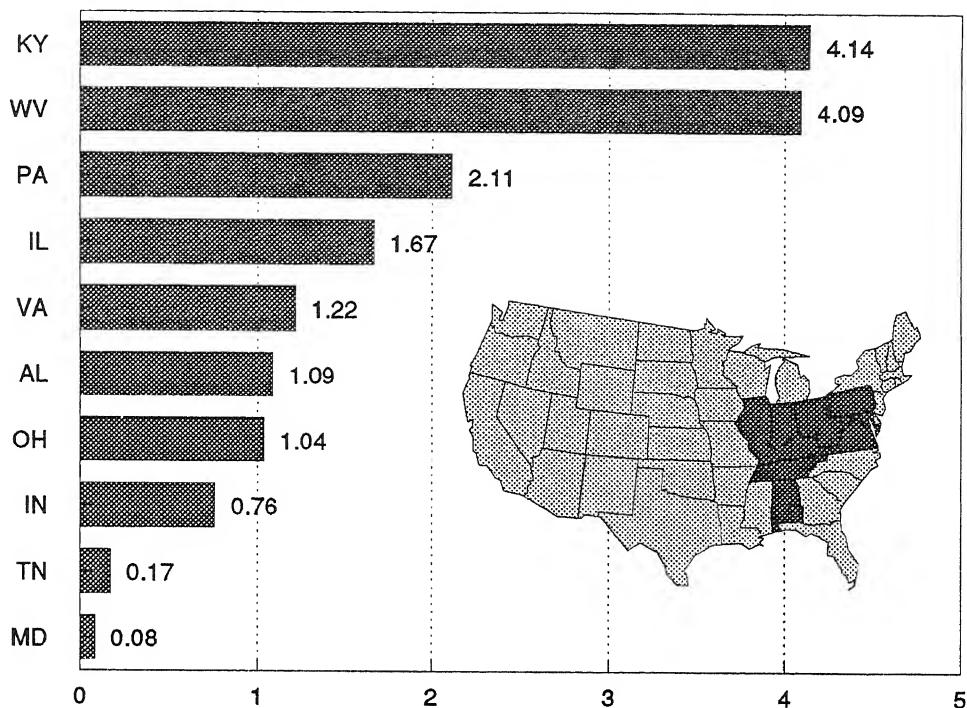
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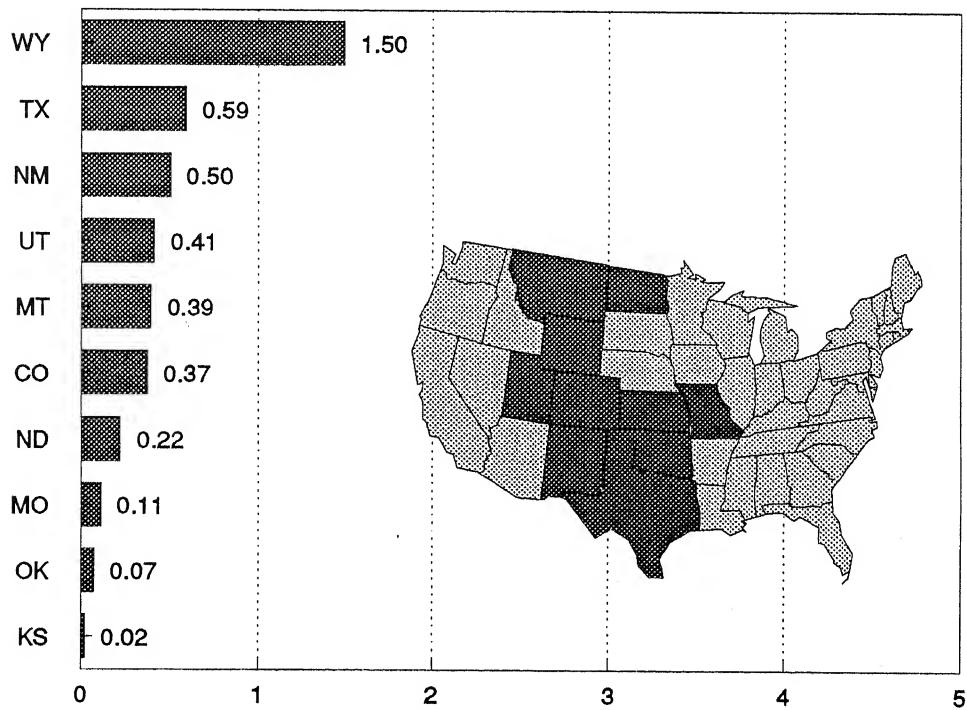
Coal Highlight

Value of Coal Production, 1988
(U.S. Total: \$21 billion)

States East of the Mississippi River
(Billions of Dollars)



States West of the Mississippi River
(Billions of Dollars)



Note: Value is calculated by multiplying tonnage produced by the average f.o.b. mine price. Data is withheld for Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Iowa, and Washington.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Coal, Nuclear, Electric and Alternate Fuels, U.S. Department of Energy, *Coal Production 1988*, (Washington, DC, November 1989).

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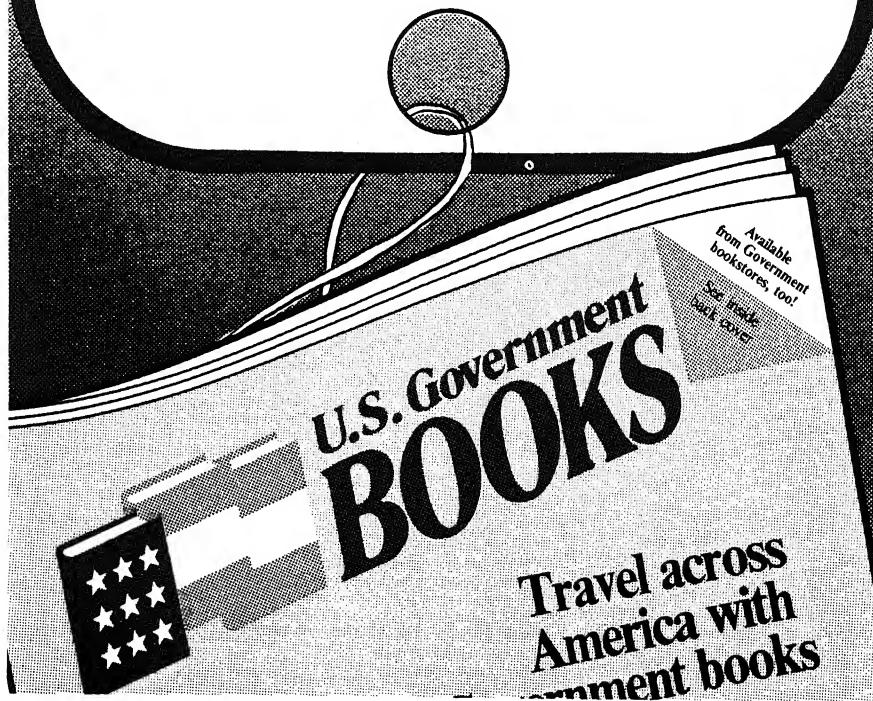
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